

New York State Community Gardens Task Force Meeting Agenda

August 8, 2022

1:00 - 4:00 PM

10B Airline Drive, Albany NY 12235

Farmstead Conference Room

Community Gardens Task Force Mission: To identify and develop ways to encourage state agencies, municipalities and private parties to establish and expand community gardens and the activities conducted by such gardens.

Welcome and Introductions

Commissioner Richard Ball, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

Deputy Commissioner Nicole Leblond, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

Taylor Goodell, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

Open Meetings Law*

Katie Howard, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

Community Gardens Discussion

Annette Nielsen, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

Break

Innovative Solutions Discussion

Annette Nielsen, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

Closing Remarks

Commissioner Richard Ball, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

Taylor Goodell, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

*Please take note that this task force is subject to Open Meetings Law as outlined in Article 7 of the New York Public Officers Law. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 state declared disaster emergency and the continuation of [Executive Order 11.8](#), Chapter 1 of the Laws of 2022 authorizes members to participate in this meeting in person or remotely via WebEx.